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SUBJECT: MEXICO TAKES FINAL STEP TO ESTABLISH 200-MILE
ECONOMIC ZONE

REF: A. MEXICO 975(NOTAL) B. 75 MEXICO 9791

1. ON FEBRUARY 6, THE GOM PUBLISHED IN ITS DIARIO OFFICIAL (OFFICIAL GAZETTE) AN AMENDMENT TO THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION WHICH WILL UNILATERALLY ESTABLISH AN EXCLUSIVE 200-MILE ECONOMIC ZONE OFF MEXICO'S COASTS 120 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION (I.E., ON JUNE 5, 1976). THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE FINAL TEXT AND THE EARLIER ONE (PARA 2 REF B) IS THAT FINAL TEXT CALLS FOR DELIMITING ECONOMIC ZONE BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN MEXICO AND HER NEIGHBORS IN ALL CASES
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WHERE ZONES OVERLAP WHILE THE EARLIER TEXT ONLY CALLED FOR

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THIS VIS-A-VIS ZONE OFF YUCATAN PENINSULA.

2. ON FEBRUARY 13, THE GOM PUBLISHED, IN ITS DIARIO OFICIAL, IMPLEMENTING LAW WHICH ELABORATES MEXICO'S JIRISDICTION INSIDE ITS FUTURE ECONOMIC ZONE. THE FINAL TEXT OF THIS LAW DIFFERS FROM AN EARLIER VERSION (PARA 3, REF B) IN THAT IT ALSO CALLS FOR DELIMITING VOERLAPING ECONOMIC ZONES BY AGREEMENT WITH ALL NEIGHBORS RATHER THAN JUST THOSE OFF THE YUCATAN PENINSULA. THIS LAW ENTERS INTO LEAVL FORCE ON THE SAME DATE AS THE AMENDMENT ABOVE(INSTEAD OF 120 DAYS FROM PUBLICATION AS EARLIER TEXT INDICATED).

3. GOM ALSO PUBLISHED THE TEXT OF AN AMENDMENT TO MEXICO'S FISHERIES LEGISLATION ON FEBRUARY 13. THIS LAW WILL COME INTO FORCE ON JUNE 5 AND IS SUBJECT OF SEPTEL.

4. EMBASSY POUCHING FINAL SPANISH TEXTS OF AMENDMENT AND BOTH LAWS TO ARA/MEX AND INFO ADDRESSEES.

5. COMMENT: WHILE ECONOMIC ZONE AND IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION COME INTO FORCE JUNE 5, IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER THE GOM ACTUALLY WILL BE ABLE TO IM-PLENENT THESE BY HAVING THE NECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE AND ENFORCEMENT MACHINERY IN PLACE BY THAT DATE.
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